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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 88]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R. & D. (*if applicable*)
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix (*if applicable*)
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

- Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/778,001 filed Feb. 7, 2001, which is a **Divisional** of Serial No. 08/967,084, filed on Nov. 10, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,236,971, which is a **Continuation** of Serial No. 08/344,760 filed Nov. 23, 1994, now abandoned.

Prior application information:

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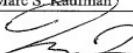
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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application, and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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